

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT: Self-Releasing Belts. For chair use only.

Rx ONLY



POSEY CHAIR BELTS

- REF 4229** SR Black Belt , 77" (196 cm) washable black nylon belt with plastic airline buckle
- REF 5145** SR All Purpose Belt , 78" (198 cm) washable polypropylene with plastic airline buckle
- REF 52105PQ** SR All Purpose Belt , 5' (152 cm) washable polypropylene with quick-release buckle
- REF 52106PQ** SR All Purpose Belt , 6' (183 cm) washable polypropylene with quick-release buckle

INDICATIONS FOR USE:

- Patients needing a reminder to call for assistance before exiting a chair, and are able to follow instructions.
- Patients needing a positioning device for added safety while in a chair.

CAUTION This product is designed for self-release. If the patient is not able to easily self-release, it is considered a restraint and must be prescribed by a physician.



CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- **DO NOT** use on a patient who is or becomes highly aggressive, combative, agitated, or suicidal.
- **DO NOT** use on patients with: ostomy, colostomy, or G-tubes; hernias, severe Cardio Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD); or with post-surgery tubes, incisions or monitoring lines. These could be disrupted by a restraint.
- **DO NOT** use on a patient who is unwilling or unable to follow instructions, and is at risk of a fall or re-injury from self-release.

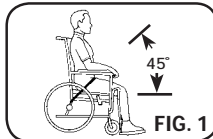
ADVERSE REACTIONS

- Severe emotional, psychological, or physical problems may occur: if the applied device is uncomfortable; or if it severely limits movement. If symptoms of these problems ever appear for any reason, get help from a qualified medical authority and find a less restrictive product or intervention.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

CAUTION Before use, check device for damage. Discard if you have any questions about patient safety.

1. Position the patient as far back in the seat as possible, with the buttocks against the back of the chair.
2. Lay the lap belt across the patient's thighs.
3. Bring the ends of the connecting straps down at a 45-degree angle between the seat and the wheelchair sides (fig. 1).
4. Pull the straps snug around the back posts (fig. 2).
5. Secure the airline buckle so the belt is across the patient's lower lap. The belt must be snug, but not interfere with breathing. To check for proper fit, slide an open hand (flat) between the belt and the patient.
6. Check that the straps are secure and will not change position, loosen, or tighten if the patient pulls on them, or if the chair is tilted or adjusted.



WARNING

- **Monitor per facility policy to ensure that the patient cannot slide down, or fall off the chair seat and become suspended (fig. 3).**



FIG. 3

- **STOP USE AT ONCE:** if the patient is at risk to slide forward or down in the device.

NOTE: A restraint with a pelvic piece will help to reduce the risk of sliding. See Posey Catalog.

- **Before leaving the patient unattended, explain the purpose for the belt. Make sure the patient understands:**
 - the need to call for assistance before exiting the chair; and
 - how to self-release in an emergency.
- **NEVER** leave a patient alone if he or she is wearing a belt in a shower chair. Some shower chairs are very light and unstable and may tip over if the patient leans. The caregiver **MUST** be within arms reach at all times to help the patient.

WARNING

Heed these warnings to reduce the risk of serious injury or death:

- **There is a risk of chest compression or suffocation, if the patient's body weight is suspended off the chair seat. Use extreme caution with chair cushions. If a cushion dislodges, straps may loosen and allow the patient to slide off the seat (fig. 3).**

ADDITIONAL SAFETY AND LAUNDERING INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE



